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by William Stone



The Officers and Board members of NENA want to take this opportunity to wish each of you a happy new year, and hope your numismatic hobby will again be an enjoyable endeavor during the upcoming year.

With the successful annual NENA meeting in October 2004, this association held a ANA two day grading seminar for mint state coins. This was a well received and attended course held at the Wayfarer Inn in the days preceding the EBWcoin show and our annual meeting on Saturday afternoon. The Officers and Directors are looking into holding another ANA seminar prior to this year's coin show and NENA annual meeting. We are

currently looking at the possible choices for another two day seminar, and hope that you will consider attending this class. By all accounts the last one not only was well attended but much positive feedback was received. So for our recent (major) step into providing useful education and training for our members was a real and positive move. We will keep you informed on what class may be offered and hope that you will sign up early so proper planning can be arranged for getting the necessary instructors and class room material can be obtained. And who would not want to spend a few extra days in the fall in New Hampshire?

Keep your eyes open for the next NENA News for

additional information on this educational opportunity.

NENA is also looking for your suggestions on the 2005 NENA metal to be issued for the Annual meeting in New Hampshire. Please read the article on details and timing of your submission. This is a TIME sensitive action, so we can get the engraving done: and as usual get your order in early as no one wants to be left out in getting these sets.

We are also as you will see, looking for Directors for the states of Maine and Vermont. Anyone interested

please mail us a letter or go online and drop us a line at: NENAcoin@yahoogroups.com.

The scheduled meetings of the officers and directors are held in Auburn MA. on selected Saturday's at 10:00 and are limited to a maximum of two hours in length.

Looking forward to seeing more faces, members and prospective (new) members at the next annual meeting in October 2005.

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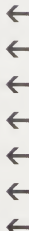
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Let the Buyer Beware! Let the Buyer Rejoice!

by Jan M. Dyroff

With the promise of more clement weather in the offing, it will soon be time again for open flea markets and yard or estate sales, many of which appear to have opportunities for coin collectors. Those little trays or bins of miscellaneous numismatic items are always fun to look through, and sometimes, though not increasingly of late, you can find a "treasure." But, and here's the important point, you have to know what you're looking at.

As apart from the informal atmosphere of the front lawn, there is a more structured realm of numismatic merchandising, which exists somewhere between the yard sale and the major dealer. For a variety of reasons, you cannot always rely on all sellers for absolutely accurate information regarding an item. Many small,

or vest pocket dealers, have particular areas of information and expertise; however, once they pass beyond the borders of their own part of the numismatic world, things can get shaky.

Now, on the plus side, dealers in Canadian or American coins tend to be pretty sharp in the issues of their country of interest. They, and the buyer, share in the same resources. The reference books are standard. Systems of grading are clearly established and well understood. Current pricing is readily available. But this expertise can drop off quickly, for example, once a Canadian dealer gets outside of Canadian coins or an American beyond the issues of the United States.

As a consideration, let us shift our attention to such areas as world coins, paper money and medals, or to

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antiquities (ancient Greek or Roman, Byzantine, or the world of medieval Europe), or to the various and curious issues from the Orient. If a collector has an interest in any of these venues, then he or she may be “one up” on the dealer and have some sense of what the coin is and what it might be worth. The seller, on the other hand, might have a less finely tuned and more inflated notion of the merchandise, and therein may reside a point of friction.

When it comes to pitting your own knowledge against the “unknown”, easily the simplest and most enjoyable circumstance is an encounter with a good old-fashioned “junk box.” In this case, the rules are clear. The seller doesn’t know or doesn’t care what’s in the box – all that is wanted is the price asked (fifty cents or a dollar, as these things tend to be real bargain basements). If the buyer finds a treasure, as in “one man’s junk is another man’s treasure”, then so much the better, all the way around.

A second variation on knowledge of a coin is when the seller believes he has some solid idea of what the item is, and its condition, rarity and (hence)

value. You will notice that I’ve left marketability and general collector interest off this list.

When a sense of “belief” enters the seller’s outlook, there is a good chance that all will not always work out well. To begin with, there are a few common and still held misconceptions. One of the most insidious of these is, “If it’s old, it has to be worth a lot!” Now this is simply not true. Low grade but readable Roman bronzes can be had for less than a dollar, as a case in point.

Another misconception is the notion that a low mintage automatically commands a high price (with “low mintage” being a relative term). The rule to be applied is to consider how desirable a particular low mintage coin (or token) may be. If there is no market for it, the item will probably be worth less than hoped – consider the low mintage coins produced by the Franklin Mint in the eighties and the fact that they have not really blazed their way across the market.

So, a few problems come together here. The first and foremost, I believe, has to do with grading. As noted

earlier, there are excellent guides for grading Canadian and United States coins as well as for those of the United Kingdom (and most of the nations of Europe if you can read the language), but beyond these borders lurks a world of great subjectivity. The grading standards for these "orphans" would probably look like what the Charlton guide proposed for Canadian coins in about 1970.

In short, I suppose I'm talking about eye appeal. If the buyer and seller agree on grade, then that almost seals the deal. If they don't agree, and both sides are open to discussion, then it can be a true learning experience.

Pricing has to be realistic, or, at least, it has to be seen as realistic by all the parties concerned. I suppose the operative question from the collector to the dealer is, "You

know how much you have into it – how much will you take for it?" This is the give and take of the marketplace, and it frequently works out for the best.

The thrust of this essay is *not* to say, "Stick to only what you know", because that could be sad. A whole universe of numismatic adventures is out there, just waiting to be taken up. The next time a junk box presents itself, a coin just might be in there, which piques your curiosity, so why not take it home with you? Surely the price will be right, and the rewards could be much more than you would imagine.

So, "Caveat emptor!" Let the buyer beware. You never know just what you might be letting yourself in for. It could be a lot more enjoyable and enlightening than you could ever imagine. ♪

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Central Connecticut Coin Club, South Windsor Public Library, Sullivan Ave., South Windsor, CT. Meetings first Tuesday Sept. - June, 7 P.M. For information: (860) 568-6601

Collectors Club of Boston, Woman's Club, 72 Columbus Street, Newton Highlands, MA. Meetings fourth Tuesday, Sept. - June, 8 P.M. For information (978) 687-2888

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Highlands, MA. Meetings all at 8 P.M. the first Monday, Oct. - June, except September: the second Monday of the month. For information (978) 687-2888

Gateway Coin Club, Ballard Hill Community Center, Corner Pleasant and Main Streets, Lincoln, ME. Meetings first Tuesday, 7 P.M. For information (207) 794-6833

Gorham Coin Club, Meets at the Maine Veterans Home, 290 U.S. Route 1, Scarborough, ME, on the 1st and 3rd Sunday, September to June at 7 P.M. For information: Stephen A. Crain, 89 Varney Mill Rd., Windham, ME 04062 (207) 892-7113.

Greater New Bedford Coin Club, Andrew Dahill V.F.W., Park Street, New Bedford, MA. Meetings second and fourth Sundays, 7 P.M. For information: John Izidoro, P. O. Box 2991, New Bedford, MA 02741

Mansfield Numismatic Society, Mansfield Center Library, Route 89, Warrenville Road, Mansfield Center, CT. Meeting fourth Monday Sept. through April (except December) 7:30 P.M.

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Nashua Coin Club, Chandler Memorial Library, 257 Main Street, Nashua, NH. Meetings second Monday 7 P.M., except June and October.

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Southbridge Coin Club, Knights of Columbus Hall, 169 Worcester Street, Southbridge, MA. Meetings first Friday, September - June, 7:30 P.M. (Doors open at 6:30 P.M.)

West Springfield Coin Club, Church of the Good Sheperd, Elm Street, West Springfield, MA. Meetings second Sunday, September - June, 7 P.M.

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Another Great Wonderful Resource

Book Review by Jan M. Dyroff

Russell Rulau, *Standard Catalog of United States Tokens 1700-1900, 4th Edition*. Iola: Krause Publications, 2004.
\$54.99

Every so often a book comes along that is a “must have” because it covers just about everything in its field, and this offering is such a one. In sheer physical size, it is 1,200 pages in length and contains 5,000 black and white photographs. As you might have guessed, this is another in the “Manhattan phone book” series of publications.

Russell Rulau, a Numismatic Literary Guild award winning author, has done an outstanding job of pulling together updated and revised pricing (in four condition grades), hundreds of new token listings, and an increased offering of detailed photographs. You might say that this is a *magnum opus*.

The scope of the book is truly amazing. It begins with the colonial period, continues through the days of the Revolution., into the period of Hard Times, through the Civil War (including tokens and cardboard chits) and into late nineteenth-century trade tokens. In short, this is a compendium of all the American token publications issued by Krause.

As an aside, when you check on-line booksellers for this item, it is highly regarded. The rating on Alibris is five stars out of five, and it is very easy to see why so many people like this book. In addition to the numismatic information and illustrations, it is eminently readable, a compendium of history.

The level of detail is

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impressive, and here is a case in point. I grew up in a town west of Philadelphia, along the Schuylkill River. Mr. Rulau lists, and illustrates, a very early, very rare pair of tokens (6-1/4 cents and 12-1/2 cents) for the Feather Hotel, which he locates to an exact address, along with providing the pedigree of the owners, which was developed with the help of present-day members of the family.

Getting off on the right foot, the book begins with a consideration of rarity ratings, which is absolutely necessary if you are coming to the world of tokens where known examples may be counted in single numbers instead of multi-millions. Also as part of the introduction are passages on types of private tokens, token makers and a list of die sinkers.

The world of nineteenth-century tokens is filled with many common and exotic types. Many pieces are imitative of the U.S. large cent while others actually are large cents but with counterstamps. And in the midst

of advertising items for the everyday person are the very private and rare pieces issued by and for clubs at Harvard College. For collectors of items from their home towns, taking Massachusetts as an example, tokens were issued from the villages of the Berkshires to fishing towns along the Atlantic coast.

Hard times tokens, and cardboard chits (like from the boat Sarah Louis out of Troy, New York, on the Troy and Ohio Line) are a source of constant fascination. Curiously enough there is a Harvard hard times token – for the town that was home to the Alcotts and their community at Fruitland not for the College. Such tokens may be the only contribution made to numismatics by many communities.

In sum, this book is encyclopedic in coverage. It is devotedly researched, well written and lavishly illustrated. It gets the highest of recommendations, and if you are able to do so it is well worth the acquisition. ♪

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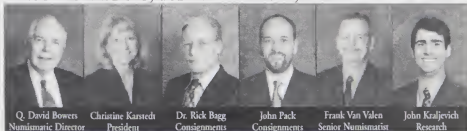
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by William Stone



The Officers and Board members of NENA wish to report that we had a successful annual NENA meeting in October 2005, with the Association holding a (American Numismatic Association) two one day grading seminars for Counterfeits and the second on Grading.

This was the first time I have been able to attend a ANA sponsored seminars and I learned a LOT. These seminars were attended by both collectors and dealers providing a good mix of knowledge and added to the overall learning process. A special thanks to Gail Baker of the ANA for putting these classes together and our instructor was Mary Sauvain who provided a great deal of knowledge to both classes and was always willing to answer ques-

tions to help (me) in following the 'thinking' on each subject covered in the seminars. The result of these classes and discussion between the Board and Gail Baker, we are considering another seminar for next year that will run for two day. Information will be coming on this seminar for in plenty of time to sign up and I think that the seminar under consideration is selected we will have a full house.

Again the YN program run by Director Jack Haroian was a hit; the dealers from the show, ANA, and others provided material to be given to these youngsters for answering questions on what they learned. This was open to any interested child (and their parents), I seem to get the impression that in many cases

the adults also gain some knowledge which will help bond the two generations together.

All in attendance were treated to pizza and snack food, along with soda and ice cream.

At our annual meeting a election of officers as you will note in the listing of officers section, we "found" two members willing to step up and willing to take on the challenge of helping keep NENA on a focused heading. Let us congratulate: Prue Fitts (of Ma. and an member of the ANA's Board of Governors), and "Dean" Shelton of Maine. As you will note we still have vacancies to be filled please consider offering you time and knowledge to our association.

If you wish to serve this Association, in any capacity

please mail us a letter, or go online at:

NENAcoin@yahooogroups.com we (as all organizations need and want "new" blood, and new ideas. The scheduled meetings of the officers and directors are held in Auburn MA. on selected Saturday's on a bi-monthly basis and are held at 10:00 A.M. and are limited (by by-law) to a maximum of two hours.

Looking forward to seeing more faces, members and prospective (new) members at the next annual meeting in October 2006.

Sincerely,

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A Triple-Decker Treat

Book Review by Jan M. Dyroff

David C. Harper, ed. *2006 North American Coins & Prices*, Fifteenth Edition. Iola: kp books, 2005. \$17.99

There is a great deal to be found in this compact book. I was going to say "little book," but at 595 pages that adjective is hardly appropriate. While most of the volume is given over to the prices of the coins of the United States, Canada and Mexico, it is what goes with these statistics which is interesting, because it begins with a series of essays about coins and coin collecting.

The lead-off essay in the series, "History of United States Coinage," is by Robert R. Van Ryzin. It begins in July of 1792, when the United States mint began production — of half-dimes struck on silver from plate provided by George Washington. Then, in a backward glance, there is a very good overview of the early colonial coinages, namely the issue of

1616 for the Sommer Islands (Bermuda), for the Massachusetts series (1652-1658), and the issues of Lord Baltimore for Maryland (1658).

It continues on into the later colonial issues of the Continental Congress and of the various states which coined coppers — Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York. After a nod to the introduction in earnest of Federal coinage in 1793, it traces the development of our money through the influences of the gold rush in the 1850's, the later silver frenzy and on to the present, concluding with a look at all of our mints over the years.

The second essay, "Manufacture of Money" by Alan Herbert discusses the nuts and bolts of how coins are

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actually produced – from preparing blanks, cutting dies, striking (with variety of techniques noted) and the special care that goes into proof coins.

Next is a topic which I am sure is dear to the hearts of us all, “The Thrill of the Hunt” by Al Doyle. It begins with a look at circulation finds, and contains the comment “Most collectors from 1935 into the 1960’s got started in numismatics by sorting through circulating coinage. It was worth it....” It goes on to wax wistfully over the scarcities and rarities that could be and were found in pocket change. It concludes with discussing the venues currently available for the chase – coin shops, coin shows and auctions. In my opinion, more could have been made over the impact of the Internet (particularly a site like eBay) on coin hunting.

A very important topic, “The Grading Factor,” is presented by Arlyn G. Sikes. Good textual descriptions accompany larger than life photographs of most major United States coins. This is a very helpful section. It would be nice if the concept were carried over to the coins of Canada, because the grading

specifications of our neighbor to the north are significantly different from those applied to United States coins. And, unfortunately, there are no such guidelines for the coins of Mexico.

David Harper returns with “Get a Map,” in which he discusses the directions that a collection might take, for instance by denomination, or type, or mint of issue. He does note the variety open to collectors of Canadian material – by monarch, or denomination, or by region (Upper Canada, Lower Canada, Quebec, the Maritimes). Mexico was left unconsidered, because, I suppose, of the vast number of foci available in the coins of that nation.

In “Caring for Coins,” Alan Herbert compares the most common options – cardboard holders, plastic “flips,” tubes, hard plastic holders, and coin folders. Each storage method has its strengths and weaknesses and all are fairly treated.

A section on numismatic organizations lists a number of options, and it wouldn’t hurt to mention them here – the American Numismatic Association (ANA), the American Numis-

matic Society (ANS), the Canadian Numismatic Association (CAN) and the Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico. Contacts and addresses are given. It would be nice if somehow mention could be made of the major regional organizations, like NENA.

But the "meat" of the book is the sections on prices by grade. For the United States the data begins with the colonial period and continues to the present, with nine grade levels ranging from Good-4 to Proof-65. One excellent feature is a selection of certain individual coins and the preparation of a graph plotting year and price. Some of these visuals can be very thought provoking.

Canada is presented with mintage and grades from Fine-12 to Proof (no number). Mexico, with its complex coinage stretching from eighteenth-century cobs to provisional revolutionary issues to the coins of the present, has four grades from Fine to Uncirculated.

In sum, this is a resource which would be valuable to a general collector, and certainly to those of us who have been coming across coins of our neighbors and wondering about them. And, last but not least, this is a great book for someone just getting started in numismatics. If you know a young numismatist or a new numismatist you want to give a gift to, then this book is it! ♪

Mass Bay Tercentenary Medals

Since the early 1930's, the work of Sheldon Pond, published in the *Numismatist* and reprinted by the ANA about 1970, has been the reference for medals of the Massachusetts Bay Tercentenary in 1930. Robert Heath of Waltham, Massachusetts has just announced that he is compiling an update to include all Massachusetts Bay Tercentenary exonomia.

With permission from the ANA, this new catalog will include most of Mr. Pond's notes and many items discovered in the past 75 years. Mr. Heath requests that any collector with information not in the Pond reprint, contact him at robbrayheath@aol.com. He intends to include new digital images as upgrades and to illustrate all items. Robert R. Heath, 27 Wimbledon Circle, Waltham, MA 02451-7311

Michael Macuga 1952-2005



Long time active NENA member Michael S. Macuga passed away suddenly on Friday September 23, 2005. Mike was always at the forefront in volunteering his services for the good of NENA. He was to have been elected to the Board of Directors at the recent fall conference. Besides his dedication to NENA, Mike was an active member

of numerous coin clubs in the area and attended most coin and paper money shows on weekends.

In addition to being an avid coin collector, Mike was also a volunteer Firefighter and EMT in Oakham, MA for 20 years. His other hobbies were hunting, fishing and archery. He was a member of and active in the Webster Fish and Game Club, The Beagle Club in Douglas and the Webster Elks.

The coin and paper money collecting community, as well as the general community, shares a great loss in the passing of Mike Macuga. 🐶

Young Numismatists Meeting a Success

On October 1, 2005, a group of 15 YNs met at the NENA Annual Meeting in Bedford, NH. Each YN received and earned a tremendous amount of coins, books, tokens, and “stuff” donated by the very generous contributions of the bourse dealers at Ernie Botte’s New Hampshire Coin and Currency Expo.

Robert Fritsch, the A.N.A. Regional Coordinator greeted the YNs and their parents and was a welcome volunteer. Gail Baker and Prue Fitts from the A.N.A. were eager volunteers and assisted with the program led by Jack Haroian.

Seven YN Memberships (Junior) in the A.N.A. were donated by a bourse dealer to the top participants.

All of the young boys and girls enjoyed a great learning experience. 🐶

Club Meeting Times and Locations

Blackstone Valley Coin Club, Blackstone Municipal Center Fire Department Meeting Room, Blackstone, MA. Meetings third Tuesday, 7 P.M.

Boston Numismatic Society, Newton Highlands Woman's Club, 72 Columbus Street, Newton Highlands, MA. Meetings second Tuesday, Sept. - June. For information call 617 244-1972 (Colony Coin) or e-mail to bosnumsoc@yahoo.com

Central Connecticut Coin Club, South Windsor Public Library, Sullivan Ave., South Windsor, CT. Meetings first Tuesday Sept. - June, 7 P.M. For information: (860) 568-6601

Collectors Club of Boston, Woman's Club, 72 Columbus Street, Newton Highlands, MA. Meetings fourth Tuesday, Sept. - June, 8 P.M. For information (978) 687-2888

Currency Club of New England, Woman's Club, 72 Columbus Street, Newton
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Highlands, MA. Meetings all at 8 P.M. the first Monday, Oct. - June, except September: the second Monday of the month. For information (978) 687-2888

Gateway Coin Club, Ballard Hill Community Center, Corner Pleasant and Main Streets, Lincoln, ME. Meetings first Tuesday, 7 P.M. For information (207) 794-6833

Gorham Coin Club, Meets at the Maine Veterans Home, 290 U.S. Route 1, Scarborough, ME, on the 1st and 3rd Sunday, September to June at 7 P.M. For information: Stephen A. Crain, 89 Varney Mill Rd., Windham, ME 04062 (207) 892-7113.

Greater New Bedford Coin Club, Andrew Dahill V.F.W., Park Street, New Bedford, MA. Meetings second and fourth Sundays, 7 P.M. For information: John Izidoro, P. O. Box 2991, New Bedford, MA 02741

Mansfield Numismatic Society, Mansfield Center Library, Route 89, Warrenville Road, Mansfield Center, CT. Meeting fourth Monday Sept. through April (except December) 7:30 P.M.

Annual coin Show in March, Dinner/Donation Auction in December. For information call (860) 429-6970 (6 - 9 P.M.).

Nashua Coin Club, Chandler Memorial Library, 257 Main Street, Nashua, NH. Meetings second Wednesday 7 P.M., except June and October.

Newport Country Coin Club, Meeting room at REAR, 333 Valley Road, Middletown, RI. Meetings the second Tuesday of the month, 8 P.M. For information contact Carlton Johnson, P. O. Box 3, Newport, RI 02840

Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club, Neighborhood Center, intersection of Routes 1 and 2, Pawcatuck, CT. Meetings third Wednesday year round, 7:30 P.M. For information contact David Barbone at (860) 599-1571.

Southbridge Coin Club, Knights of Columbus Hall, 169 Worcester Street, Southbridge, MA. Meetings first Friday, September - June, 7:30 P.M. (Doors open at 6:30 P.M.)

West Springfield Coin Club, Church of the Good Sheperd, Elm Street, West Springfield, MA. Meetings second Sunday, September - June, 7 P.M.

Worcester County Numismatic Society, 203 Pakachoag St., Auburn, MA. Meetings second Friday, September - June, 7:30 P.M. For information:

To list club meetings and activities in upcoming issues of NENA NEWS, send information along with your name, title and telephone number to:

Joe Duval, P. O. Box 28, Willimantic, CT 06226 or email the information to: joe@potpourrient.com

NENA Classified Ads

WANTED: Statue of Liberty Exonumia collector wants to buy New York City "Safe and Sane" or public school athletic league medals. Premium paid for 1930 PSAL medal. **Paul Lajoie**, P. O. Box 61251, Longmeadow, MA 01116-1251 (1)

WANTED: Articles/stories written between 1870 and 1940 about **macerated money products**. From shredded money sold by the Federal Government, people made hats, shoes, busts, etc. I would be interested in buying any items. **Bertram Cohen**, 169 Marlborough St., Boston, MA 02116. (617) 247-4754 (1)
email: e-marblebert@aol.com

POPOUTS/REPOUSSE: Information wanted on origin and history of popouts and the process. Also will purchase. **Jack Haroian**, 6 Eddy St., Auburn, MA 01501. NENA Life Member #2060. (1)

WANTED: American Colonial coins and currency and foreign coins of 1600-1800. **Richard August**, P. O. Box 7112, Cumberland, RI 02864
Phone (401) 331-7478 (1)

FOR SALE: Big collection of NENA medals. Would sell if member is interested. John Papineau c/o NENA, P. O. Box 920586, Needham, MA 02492-0007

COIN SHOW NEWS

Every Month, Westford, MA

Nov 27, Jan 22, Feb 26, Mar 26, Apr 23, May 28

No show in December. Chelmsford Coin and Stamp Show, 9AM to 3PM at the Westford Regency Inn & Conference Center, 219 Littleton Rd. Route 110, Exit 32 off Rt. 495.

Contact: Ernie at EBW Coin, P. O. Box 206, Wilmington, MA 01887, phone (978) 658-0160, fax (978) 657-7717 or at www.westfordcoinshow.com

33rd Annual Mansfield Numismatic Society Coin & Paper Money Show

Sunday, April 2, 2006, 9AM to 4 PM, Prospect Street Gymnasium, 233 Prospect St., at corner of High St., Willimantic, CT

Contact: C. John Ferreri, P. O. Box 33, Storrs, CT 06268 or phone (860) 429-6970

To list NENA member club coin shows in upcoming issues of NENA NEWS, send information along with a telephone number to.

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2006 NENA Medal



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Your Board of Directors is already planning next year's annual meeting and is calling for submissions for the design of the 2006 Medal.

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Entries are limited to NENA members and their immediate families. The design should have a theme related to New England or one of the New England states. Entry deadline is May 1, 2006. Good Luck!!

Send your entries to:
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NENA Medals Catalog

Updates to the NENA Medals Catalog are available by mail. The update consists of 3 new pages and 8 revised pages and bring the catalog up to date through 2005. They are available for purchase at a cost of \$1.50 including postage. Make your check payable to Robert R. Heath and mail to:

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